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MUSIC CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 3, 2005 — 7:30 pm

The ***Folk Music Society of Huntington's*** **First Saturday Concerts** will present :

Paul Rishell & Annie Raines

Country Blues

There is a sheer joy they bring to the blues ... lots of heat but also plenty of subtle variation under the theme.

Paul Rishell has been playing the blues with great skill since the early 70's — when he developed an encyclopedic knowledge of the great players and their recordings and established himself as a solo performer, bandleader, and one of the top players on the fertile Boston music scene. Paul played with many of his heroes — including Son House, Bonnie Raitt, Chris Smither and Howlin' Wolf.

In the mid-80's, Annie Raines got the blues bug, dropped out of college and became one of the first serious female blues harmonica players in the country. Annie began to play gigs at local Boston area clubs, and later traveled to Chicago where she met and played with Pinetop Perkins, Louis Myers, and James Cotton.

These two kindred spirits eventually got together in 1993, and when they did the sparks flew. Paul and Annie both base their ensemble playing style on close communication, listening keenly to support each other, and their duo work is marked by this sensitive interplay that has become so central to their performances. This will be an unforgettable evening of great compositions and moving songs ...



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ABOUT THE CONCERT AND VENUE:

Concert at 7:30 pm, at the Congregational Church of Huntington, 30 Washington Drive, Centerport (just off 25A).

An "open mike" segment precedes the main concert. All are welcome at the open mike; sign up is before 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available during the intermission.

General admission for this event is \$18, with \$15 for members. For more information regarding this event please call **(631) 425-2925**.

Addition information about the Folk Music Society of Huntington and our concerts are available on our website:

<http://fmshny.org>